

August 7, 2006

Re: DW 06-073, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
Temporary and Permanent Rates
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On August 1, 2006, a duly noticed Prehearing Conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the Prehearing Conference were entered by representatives of Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., the City of Nashua, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Mr. Fred Teeboom, pro se, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. The motions to intervene of Claire McHugh and Barbara Pressly were provisionally granted.

Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated August 1, 2006:

Temporary Rate Proceeding:

August 08, 2006	Temporary Rate Data Requests
August 15, 2006	Temporary Rate Data Responses
August 24, 2006	Testimony (if any)
August 29, 2006	Conference Call @ 9:00 AM
September 01, 2006	Settlement Filed (if any)
September 06, 2006	Temporary Rate Hearing

Permanent Rate Proceeding:

September 14, 2006	Rolling Data Requests to PWW Commence (2 week response)
October 12, 2006	Last Date for Rolling Data Requests to PWW

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October 26, 2006	Last Responses due from PWW on Rolling Data Requests
November 07, 2006	Technical Session @ 9:00 AM
November 21, 2006	Responses Due from PWW from Technical Session
December 05, 2006	Data Requests to PWW
December 19, 2006	Responses due from PWW
January 30, 2007	Staff, OCA, Intervenor Testimony
February 13, 2007	Data Requests to Staff, OCA and Intervenors
February 27, 2007	Data Responses from Staff, OCA and Intervenors
March 06, 2007	Settlement Conference/Technical Session @ 9:00 AM
March 20, 2007	Rebuttal Testimony Due
March 27, 2007	File Settlement
April 03/04, 2007	Permanent Rate Hearing @ 10:00 AM

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Docket File